

Managing the Gifts God Has Given US

"Now you belong to him...in order that we might be useful in the service to God."

Romans 7:4

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to all for their particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in every person for the good of all."

I Corinthians 12:4-7

No individual in the world is exactly the same as another. God has given each of us a unique set of gifts. As good stewards, God trusts us to find the ways in which we can joyfully share our talents. The joy comes in sharing them to do God's work. There are many ways we can share our time and talent through the ministries of Bruton Parish Church. Please give prayerful consideration to understanding how and where God wants you to use your particular talents to further His kingdom and "to do the work he has given us to do".

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Current/Previous Occupation: _____ Company: _____ Retired? _____

Hobbies: _____

Date Completed: ____/____/____

The Time & Talent Inventory has two purposes:

1. It allows each parishioner to serve the church using his/her gifts & talents.
2. It helps the church to expand its ministries both inside and outside the church.

Instructions for Filling out this Inventory:

1. Please refer to the "**GATEWAY TO OUR MINISTRIES**" available at the Parish House and also on our website.
2. Carefully, look through each area of ministry and place a check mark by the areas you believe that you are gifted and willing to serve in.
3. When you have completed the inventory, offer a prayer of thanks to God for the gifts you have received, and pray that you may have the understanding and willingness to share those gifts.
4. Please return this completed inventory into the Parish House.

Is there anything that we have missed? Please use the space below to let us know of any other ways we can serve God and the mission of Bruton Parish Church with your services, talents gifts or interests.

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS INVENTORY.
TIME & TALENT INVENTORY – MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ***

WORSHIP 7:30 9:00 11:15 5:30 9:30(PH)

- Altar Guild
- Lay Readers
- Greeter
- Usher
- Funerals
- Weddings

Music Program:

- Pelham Choir (9:00 am)
- Chancel Choir (11:15 am)
- Handbells
- Play Other Instruments: _____
- Joyful Noise (4 yrs – 1st Grade)
- Choristers (2nd – 7th Grade)

EDUCATION

- Adult Education*
- Adult Youth Advisors*
- Bible Study
- Canterbury
- Church School
- Education for Ministry (EFM)
- Inquirers Series (Confirmation/Received)
- Library
- Playschool Program
- Thursdays @ Bruton
- Youth Ministries

EVANGELISM/REACHING OUT

- Candlelight Concerts
- Concert Ushers (evenings)
- Bruton Shop
- Bruton Guide / Greeter
- Newcomers/Greeters
- Parish House Receptionist
- Tutoring Program
- Herb Unit

SERVICE

- Canterbury Missions
- Faith in Action
- FISH
- HELP
- Mission
- PORT
- Outreach Grants*

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

- Dinner for Eight
- ECW/Goodwin Bentley
- Fellowship Committee
- Kitchen Ministry
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Singles Ministry
- Coffee Hours

PASTORAL CARE

- Daughters of the King
- Eucharistic Visitor
- Parish Nurse*
- Pastoral Care Ministry
- Shepherd Ministry
- Stephen Ministry

STEWARDSHIP/ ADMINISTRATION/ OFFICE

- Chronicle Teams
- Communication
- Finance*
- General Office Help
- Human Resource Committee
- Offering Counters
- Property/ Grounds

Stewardship*: Annual Giving Planned Giving Environmental Time & Talent

After reviewing this inventory, are there any additional areas you would like to serve or any special skills you have to share?

- Bilingual: Languages _____ Computer Skills Computer Technology
- Cooking Development Floral Design Event Coordinator
- Financial Graphic Design House Builder Skills (Electric, Plumbing etc.)
- Human Resource Dev. Knitting Legal Marketing Medical
- Prison Ministry Publishing Public Relations Sewing Strategic Planning

**Please note that the Rector appoints parishioners to serve on some of the Ministries.
Please indicate your interest if you would like to be considered.*